

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
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Agriculture

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Marketing
Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 41 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic feeding programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Grape Juice, Ctn	12/46 fl. oz.	A	16,000
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	45,696
Grapefruit Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	6,664
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	33,600
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	129,472
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	27,608
Cranberry Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	84,728
Apricots, Halves, Cnd	24/300	B	63,180
Fruit Cocktail, Cnd	24/300	B	16,200
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	103,680
Peaches, Clingstone, Cnd	24/300	B	184,680
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	108,540
Pineapple, Cnd	24/2	B	57,624
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	8,100
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	15,120
Dry, Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	11,760
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	35,280
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	107,520
Dry,Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	26,880
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	SIZE		
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	204,120
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	110,160
Corn Cream, Cnd	24/300	B	29,160
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	171,360
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	85,860
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	15,300
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	16,200
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	17,765
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	37,260
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	50,600
Tomato Soup Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	24,200
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	84,240
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	8,100
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	56,610
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	78,030
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	139,320
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	32,130
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	47,430
Light Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	1,530
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No. 2	38,250
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	55,000
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	11,616

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.